


SPECIAL COLLECTION

Supporting Victims and Families of the Lapu-Lapu Festival Tragedy





FRAGRANCE FREE SPACE

Use of perfume or cologne in our Church:

As an act of charity, since we are close together, please refrain from using these.

Sunday Donations
Apr. 26 - 27, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$670 from 23 envelopes = \$29.13 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$1019 from 35 envelopes = \$29.11 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$1195 from 27 envelopes = \$44.26 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$430 from 20 envelopes = \$21.5 avg.
 Grand Total: \$3314+ \$512 loose = \$3826

May 3 - 4, 2025

Sat. 5 pm \$1835 from 32 envelopes = \$57.34 avg.
 Sun. 9 am \$635 from 15 envelopes = \$42.33 avg.
 Sun. 11 am \$815 from 29 envelopes = \$28.10 avg.
 Sun. 4 pm \$720.25 from 34 envelopes = \$21.18 avg.
 Grand Total: \$4005.25 + \$523 loose = \$4528.25

In gratitude for your regular financial support!

LEAVE A LEGACY

By remembering Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in your will, you leave a legacy in a place you love. Consider a bequest to the Parish Building Fund. This will enhance the Church's mandate to sanctify and teach as we enter into our 2nd 100 years of service. May our Lord reward you in this life and in the next.

2025 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card

Thank you for your interest in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish's Sunday Offering Plan. This plan allows you to give your Sunday Offering on a monthly basis by direct deposit or credit card. It is the most convenient way to make your Sunday Offering. Your commitment to give this way also ensures that your Sunday Offering reaches us even if you are away or not able to come to our Parish in person. Instead of giving weekly, your Sunday Offerings would be simplified to one monthly donation. For more information, take the **PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATION** brochure. 2025 PAD forms are now available from website and vestibule.

FORMED® New Formed Program

To aid our parishioners' want and need for Catholic Resource, we are pleased to announce that we have set up, with the Augustine Institute, the new Formed program. This resource is **free** for parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. All you have to do is sign up online via your computer or smart devices with the app, if you would like. Steps for parishioners to register for free on FORMED:

- Go to "www.formed.org"
- Type "Saints Peter & Paul Vancouver" to find and click on our Parish

Saints Peter & Paul 1425 W 39th Ave. Vancouver, B.C.

- Click "Next"
- Type first and last name as well as your email address and click "Sign Up"



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"Do I say 'Happy Mother's Day' on Grandma's or 'Happy Grandmother's Day'?"

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11TH 2025

Sunday Mass: Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm
(Sunday Vespers and Benediction 3:30 pm)
Weekday Mass: Monday 8:00 am; Tuesday 4:00 pm, and Wednesday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturdays and Civic Holidays: 9:00 am
Also First Fridays: Adoration: 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm, with Benediction 3:45 pm; 2nd Mass 4:00 pm
Church is Open: Wednesday - Friday 12 noon - 3:00 pm
Confessions: Wednesday - Friday: 8:30 am, and Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Marriage: By Appointment -- Notify 8 Months in Advance

Welcome visitors! New Parishioners!

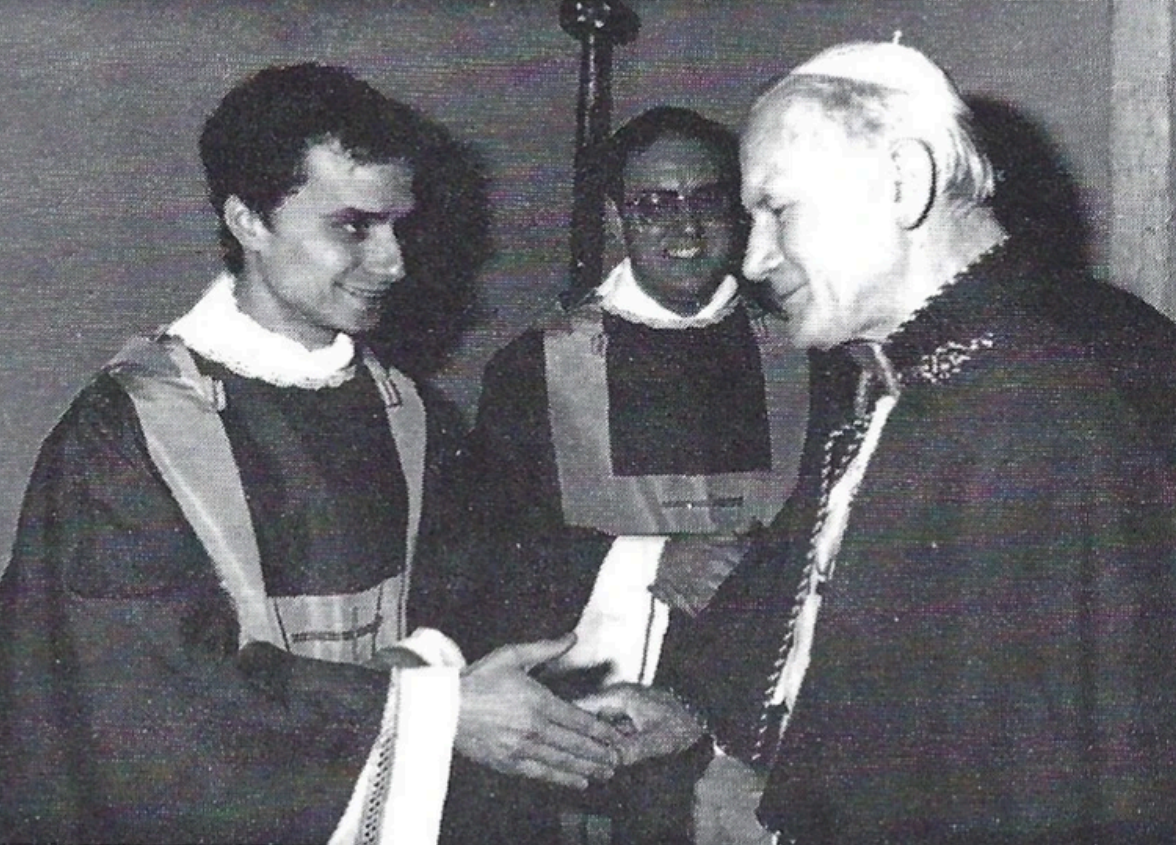
We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church. Please introduce yourself after Mass to Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet you!



Fr. Ron Thompson Please Note

All requests of the Pastor are kindly asked to be made by phone during office hours, not by email. Thank you.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do Thou, o Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



267th Pope:
Pope Leo XIV

264th Pope:
St. John Paul II



Pope Leo XIV: Greetings to Rome and to the World

Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you.

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome – the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter.

Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace.

Thank you Pope Francis!

Thank you to my Cardinal brothers who chose me to be the Successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a united Church searching all together for peace and justice, working together as women and men, faithful to Jesus Christ without fear, proclaiming Christ, to be missionaries, faithful to the gospel.

I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian. He said, “With you I am a Christian, for you a bishop.” So may we all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us.

To the Church of Rome, a special greeting:

We have to look together how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- SUNDAY, May 11th - Fourth Sunday of Easter**
9:00 am; 11:00 am; 4:00 pm - *Parishioners*
- MONDAY, May 12th - Easter Ferial**
8:00 am - *Sandra Young+*
- TUESDAY, May 13th - Easter Ferial**
4:00 pm - *Ken Huang+*
- WEDNESDAY, May 14th - St. Matthias, Apostle+**
8:00 am - *Edmund Hensel+*
- THURSDAY, May 15th - Easter Ferial**
8:00 am - *Prudence and Gabriel Cheung*
- FRIDAY, May 16th - Easter Ferial**
8:00 am - *Jose Chua+*
- SATURDAY, May 17th - Easter Ferial**
9:00 am - *E. Prest*
2:00 pm - *Wong Holy Marriage*
5:00 pm - *Ethan Wong*
(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

**Solemn Sung Vespers
& Benediction**

3:30 pm Vespers; Mass at 4:00 pm
Come and Pray with us.

Quiet Contemplation Time

We are pleased to invite parishioners back to the Church for private prayer and adoration.
Saints Peter & Paul Parish will open the doors from Wednesdays to Fridays from 12 noon to 3 pm.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

**Supporting Victims and Families
of the Lapu-Lapu Festival Tragedy**

Today’s envelopes are provided next to the bulletin.

Prayer for the Pope

O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter,
whom you set over the other Apostles,
look with favor, we pray, on Leo XIV our Pope
and grant that he,
whom you have made Peter’s successor,
may be for your people a visible source and foundation
of unity in faith and of communion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
- The Roman Missal (2011),
Prayers for the Pope (p. 1243)

Mother’s Day - May 11th 2025

Fr. Ron wishes a blessed Mother’s Day
to all the mothers of our parish.
May Mary the Mother of us all,
inspire and pray for you in your vocation in her image.
At Mass we also remember in a special way
to pray for our mothers who have gone before us.

SUNDAY READINGS:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The few verses which end Jesus’ discourse on the Good Shepherd sum up the Christian experience of communion with the Lord. Jesus presents himself as the gate of the sheep and their shepherd, but His adversaries have no use for allegory. They challenge him: “If you are the Messiah, tell us so in plain words!” (John 10:24). In answer, Jesus describes the attitude the sheep must adopt toward him, the attitude of believers toward the one sent by God.
The source of the communion between Christ and Christians is the union of the Father and the Son: “The Father and I are one.” Christ himself is our way to this union: “My sheep hear my voice... and they follow me.” The Father has entrusted His sheep to Jesus, and Jesus leads them to eternal life. The gate is His cross. He is both the shepherd and the lamb who is sacrificed. He has redeemed us with His life. Therefore His life is ours: we live in him.

**Shepherd Me, O God: Fourth Sunday of Easter
by: Gayle Somers**

Jesus offers a promise of eternal life. What must we do to receive it? Gospel (Read Jn. 10:27-30)
In our very brief Gospel reading, Jesus makes a wonderful promise to shepherd His people into eternal life. We, “the sheep,” must “hear” and “follow” Him. These two words magnificently sum up the appropriate human response to the great gift He has won for us through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. For our part, we must be willing to think of ourselves as sheep—animals that depend entirely on the good care of a shepherd in order to survive. If the sheep listen to the voice of their shepherd, a voice they recognize, and follow his instructions, they will find good pasture and be safe from predators. Jesus uses this metaphor to assure us that we are protected by the Father’s love when we listen to Him because “no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.”
Does that mean that once we begin hearing the Voice of Jesus, in a dramatic or quiet conversion, we are guaranteed eternal life with Him? Yes, as long as we remember that we must both “hear” and “follow.” If a sheep in a shepherd’s flock begins listening to its own voice or the voice of a predator, he leaves the safety and care of the shepherd. He puts himself in grave danger.
So it is with us. Ours is the choice to listen to the Voice of Jesus—in His Church, where He makes Himself known in her teachings, worship, and sacraments; in the Scripture; in our consciences—and then to follow. We, like sheep, can foolishly be led astray. Our Shepherd will come looking for us, of course. As soon as we hear and follow Him, repenting of our waywardness, we can once again enjoy the kindness and wisdom of His love and receive the eternal life He wishes to give us.
Why would we ever want to leave our Shepherd’s care?
Possible response: Father, I know that no one can take me out of Your hand but myself. Please help me be faithful to my Shepherd.